

The Wichita Eagle.

WICHITA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1912.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

There is no "let up" to business in Wichita.

The man who was struck by lightning will recover.

The cattle chute at the west end of the bridge is finished.

J. G. Hope has been putting up two new rooms for rent.

Every hotel in the city is crowded to its fullest capacity.

The great bulk of the cattle are now crossed below the bridge.

J. M. Copeland has our thanks for a basket of choice roasting ears.

The thermometer stood at 101 in the shade in Wichita last Saturday.

A toll-house for the bridge has been erected and the toll masters are happy.

Judge Lanck has moved his office up on Main street, next door to the U. S. land office.

We learn that arrangements are being made for the erection of an opera house in Wichita.

Sheriff Meagher transported two prisoners to the Emporia jail last week from this county.

The concrete chimneys of Mills & Stem are very neat, cheap, and are attracting considerable attention.

For a statement of last month's business of the Wichita land office we are indebted to Mr. Frank Shannon.

Next week we will publish the soldiers' new homestead law, together with the commissioner's instructions.

During the storm Tuesday night a horse was killed by lightning, about four miles above town on Little river.

See statement of the business of the U. S. land office at this place for the month ending July 31st, in another column.

The Southwestern Land Office, of Sioux, Reeves and Boone, has removed two doors north of their old place.

Our hearty, popular and successful land agent, J. M. Steele, starts today for a trip up the valley as far as Ft. Larned.

See interesting communication from our correspondent at Winfield, which contains an account of the judicial convention.

R. P. Murdoch is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements and money, and to transact any business pertaining to this office.

The Rev. Father Paul, Catholic, of the Osage mission, will hold religious services at the school house, next Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock a. m.

A gentleman came up from Arkansas City on foot this week, and he says in every house which he stopped he heard the WICHITA EAGLE.

The proceedings of the county commissioners at their last meeting will be found in another column. Much important work was disposed of.

S. C. Johnson, county treasurer, has gone to Topeka to straighten some financial matters pertaining to the county school fund, with the state treasurer.

Individually the name of Wm. Baldwin, city attorney, has been heretofore left out of the city directory. This time it will be found in its proper place.

George Salisbury, esq., contemplates the immediate erection of a two-story business house on his lot near the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue.

It is estimated that there are not less than four thousand people in Wichita. This estimate, of course, includes Texans and all the hangers from other states.

The Arkansas still maintains a high stage. It is now about seven weeks since the arrival of the June rise, since which time the river has not at any time been fordable.

A marriage notice handed in was mislaid, but no doubt the parties interested fully realize the trying situation this hot weather, even in the absence of a publication of it.

We are in receipt of a communication from the commissioners of Reno county warning drivers from driving cattle through that county, except upon the established trail.

The vegetation of the valley is extremely rank and heavy. Let every one for the next six weeks use extreme care in the matter of diet, and sanitary precautions generally.

Fred. Schattner, county clerk, starts upon a visit to his parents this week. He will commence the arduous and perplexing duty of figuring out the tax roll in about four weeks.

Uncle Johnny Peyton lost his lot and house on Douglas avenue last week to Mr. Brock, who paid for the premises \$681. The house amounts to nothing, but the lot is worth the money.

Mr. John Ward's store at Park City was forcibly entered one night last week and a large lot of choice goods taken, together with some money. No clue to the robber or robbers was gained.

Mrs. James Dagner, who has been spending several weeks visiting with her parents in Lawrence, returned home Wednesday evening and Jim is hunting around for something nice to cook.

Mrs. Waterman informs us that L. P. Waterman, our fellow townsmen, and his sons, had reached Ft. Lyons. The party were all well and enjoying themselves, and were bound for Los Vegas.

Col. Knapp, of Oxford, one of the truly lived men in Southern Kansas, and Judge J. S. Abbott, another prominent lawyer of Sumner county, were in town yesterday and honored us with a call.

Another large freight train was loaded at this place for Ft. Smith the other day. Each wagon was drawn by six yoke of choice heavy cattle, and each wagon contained about three and a half tons of supplies.

W. H. Hutchinson, who has for two or three weeks been in charge of a surveying party on the proposed line of the Augusta and Southwestern railroad, returned home with his party yesterday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Club of Wichita township, on Monday evening, August 5th, at the school house. Let every member be present, as important business is to be transacted. By order of the club, W. H. Hutchinson.

An extension of forty or fifty feet is being made to the depot at this place. It is already of the dimensions of the one at Emporia, and with the new addition will be the largest on the line, excepting the general offices at Topeka.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Rev. W. K. Rogers, who died at his home in Oxford, last Friday, of a congestive chill. Mr. Rogers was the former pastor of the Presbyterian society of this place and was accounted an earnest and faithful Christian.

Mr. Harris, who is supplying the city with quantities of ice and water, had the misfortune to lose some valuable papers last Friday, together with some money. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at his place or at this office.

Col. P. B. Plumb, of Emporia, one of the leading lawyers of the Southwest, spent last Sabbath in the Queen City. Col. Plumb served with distinction in the 11th Kansas, has been a member of the legislature two terms, and was speaker of the house in 1867.

J. W. Bear, of whom mention was made last week, purchased an entire section of land in this county, which he will improve immediately in a substantial manner. Mr. B. is from Decatur, Ill., where he has a large tract of a large and valuable property disposed of to him by the estate of his father.

Mr. Pride, our street commissioner, exhibited to us a specimen lot of clean, coarse gravel, which he says can be obtained in inexhaustible quantities in a bed or bank very close to town, and which is entirely accessible. This street grading is becoming a serious and important question to our property holders. It affects not only the present, but the future welfare of the place, in that it is a matter of life and death to the city. We are not at all surprised that the city is so much interested in the matter. We can hardly hope that the present exceedingly flush times will always continue. Then every one must admit the necessity or wisdom of getting the largest possible number of substantial capitalists interested in Wichita, to the end that when slack times do come we may have such to stand by for the sake of their own investments and interests. We are satisfied that our drainage ditch cost all such objects might be removed. We all understand how little it often takes to disgust a stranger seeking a location for permanent investment. Our own convictions are for the curbing and flagstone guttering of Main street to its outlet from the Emporia House to Douglas avenue. With such an improvement a dirt and gravel grade will serve every purpose for us to come; without it our mud gutters will fill up and the street at times become almost impassable. We think these suggestions for the consideration of our council, whom we have every reason to believe desire to act for the very best present and future interests of our city.

Last week we noticed that one Samuel Teats had been arrested by Mike Meagher, upon a telegram from Allegheny City, Penn. Within a day or two after the arrest, a man representing himself as B. F. Clark, chief of police of the above city, made his appearance, provided with a requisition from the governor of Pennsylvania. The night of Clark's arrival Teats, with other prisoners, was furnished food, and but for timely discovery, would have made his escape in a few minutes. The next night Clark handcuffed Teats and put him aboard the north-bound train. While he was procuring his tickets his prisoner walked out of the car and out into the dark and theory. The pretended chief made no attempt to recapture his bird, but took the train and left. There is a strong suspicion that all is not as it should be. A thousand dollars had been offered for the arrest of Teats, a per cent. of which Clark forked over to Mr. Meagher. We believe the latter officer has addressed the city authorities of Allegheny upon the subject.

That a grand jury in behalf of the great national republican party and its nominees will be held in Wichita on the evening of the 10th of August, is now pretty well determined upon. The meeting will be addressed by several prominent men—among whom are Hon. I. S. Kalkoff, Gov. C. V. Ekkrigge, and Senator S. C. Pomerooy. We will have an enthusiastic time and a glorious meeting, no doubt. Let every one interested in his country's well turn out and hear the vital issues of the hour discussed in sober earnestness, that we may disseminate judgment for the merits of the men and principles offered for our suffrage. This is no time to discuss mere personal inclinations or grievances, but the duties and responsibilities of the campaign must be met in a spirit of manliness, divested of every appearance of demagoguery. We hope to see men from every section of the county present. Bills will be out in season, or as soon as the Republican Club designates the hour and place.

We heard detailed incidents of a shameful scene that occurred at the races on last Saturday. Two bedizened and perfumed demitons, brought up with wine and the exciting surroundings, let loose their ranting tongues in cringing and other. A rough and tumble fight ensued. Down, under the sweltering heat of a broiling sun, down in the dust of the track, surrounded by a formed ring of several hundred brutal men, who would allow no interference, with burning brains and eyes starting from their sockets, rolled and screamed, kicked, bit and scratched these poor girls, until they lay in a heap of blood and gore, left clinging to the shreds of departed virtue were left clinging to their soiled and watery forms. In a high figures and shipped at high rates. Our lumber has been run off at low rates, which has enabled us to keep pace with the declining market. Our lumber is graded in Chicago by T. W. Harvey, esq., and is as good as can be found east of Chicago. We ask parties wishing lumber to call and see us and get our prices. Examine our grades, and if we do not sell you as cheap as others don't buy of us. Parties wishing to purchase four, groceries, hardware, dry goods and notions will find large stocks in Wichita, at living prices, and good social gentlemen to deal with them.

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A warm friend of the Chappqua philosopher, in canvassing for a new enterprise that promised to forward the political fortunes of Uncle Horace, dropped into the well-known grocery house of Todd & Royal, the other day, where he found eight or ten gentlemen quietly enjoying themselves. The occasion was all his own, the moment propitious, and our friend called in, first with a statement of what he was going to do, and secondly with a proposition to test the political sentiment of the audience. The result was solid; but it takes Uncle Todd to describe the ludicrous voice with which our friend gave his one, single, lonely vote for Greeley and Brown. 15-17
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